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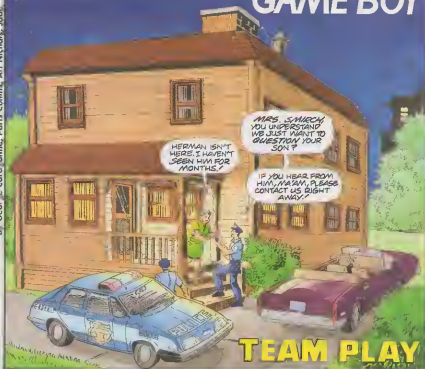


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LOOK AROUND YOU! THIS IS THE REAL WORLD, WHERE SUPER MARIO LAND IS ONLY AN EXCITING VIDEO GAME, WHERE MARIO, PRINCESS DAISY AND THE MYSTERIOUS SPACEMAN TATANGA ARE JUST IMAGES ON A SCREEN. BUT THESE FRY'S, ALL THAT HAS CHANGED, THANKS TO THE POWER OF

GAME BOY



HERMAN ISN'T HERE. I HAVEN'T SEEN HIM FOR MONTHS!

MRS. SMURCH, YOU UNDERSTAND WE JUST WANT TO QUESTION YOUR SON?

IF YOU HEAR FROM HIM, MAM, PLEASE CONTACT US RIGHT AWAY!

TEAM PLAY



MOMENTS LATER...

YOU CAN COME OUT NOW, HERMAN.

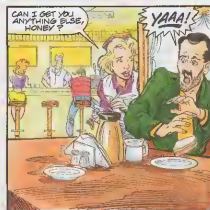
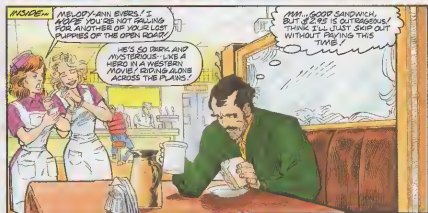
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! ARE WE LIVING IN A POLICE STATE? A MAN CAN'T FEEL SAFE IN HIS OWN MOTHER'S HOUSE!

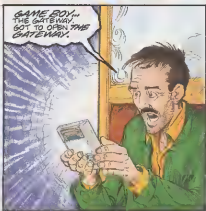


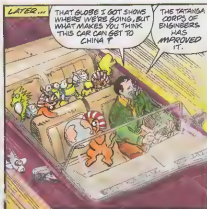
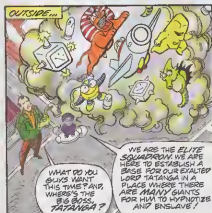
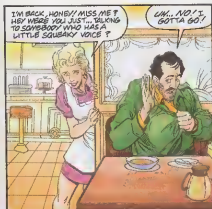
HERMAN, SWEETHEART, LOOK AT THIS BROCHURE. SEE? A NICE, QUIET FARM UPGRADE WITH DOCTORS AND NURSES—!

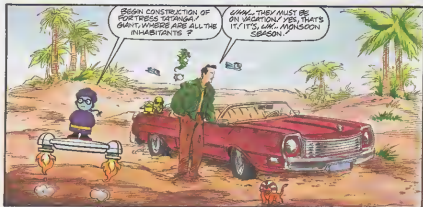
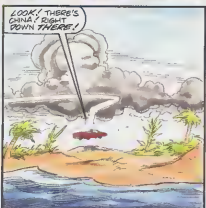
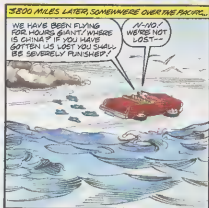
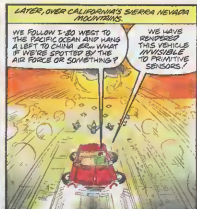
I JUST WANT TO BE LEFT ALONE!

TONIGHT... ON AMERICA'S MOST WANTED... HE'S A RUTHLESS CRIMINAL WHO HIJACKED A TUT TO DISNEY WORLD! THE FBI NEEDS YOUR HELP TO TRACK HIM DOWN!

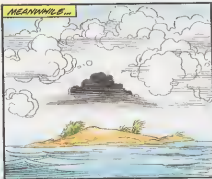








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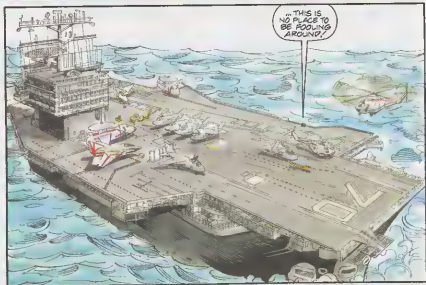


JOSH... CHECK OUT THE BLACK CLOUD OVER THAT ISLAND. IT DOESN'T MOVE. IT JUST HANGS THERE.

YO, GREG! BETTER SET YOUR HEAD OUT OF THE CLOUDS AND BACK TO WORK...



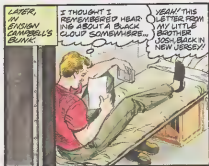
"THIS IS NO PLACE TO BE FOOLING AROUND!"



LATER, IN ENSIGN CAMPBELL'S BUNK.

I THOUGHT I REMEMBERED HEARING ABOUT A BLACK CLOUD SOMEWHERE...

YEAH! THIS LETTER FROM MY LITTLE BROTHER JOSH, BACK IN NEW JERSEY!

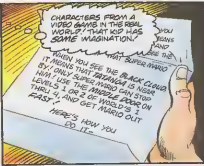


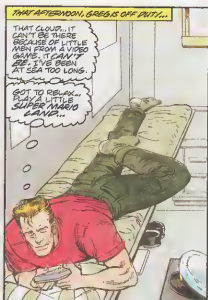
CHARACTERS FROM A VIDEO GAME IN THE REAL WORLD? THAT KID HAS SOME IMAGINATION!

YOU THINK I'VE EVER SEEN THE

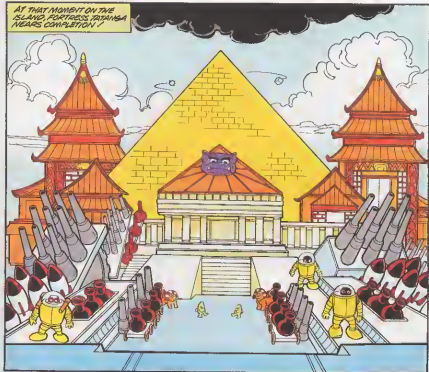
THAT SUPER MARIO IT MEANS YOU SEE THE BLACK CLOUD BY! ONLY SUPER MARIO IS NEAR HIM! USE THE MARIO CAN STOP LEVELS 1 OR 2 OF WORLD'S 1 THRU 4, AND GET MARIO OUT FAST!

HERE'S HOW YOU DO IT...





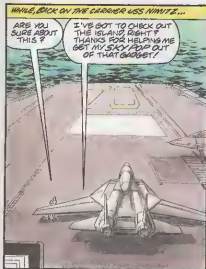
AT THAT MOMENT ON THE ISLAND, FORTRESS TATAMSA NEARS COMPLETION!



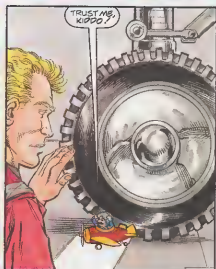
WHALE, BACK ON THE CARRIER LESS MINUTE...

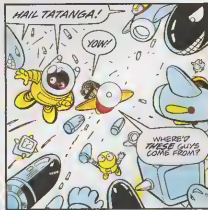
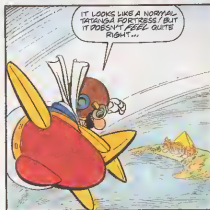
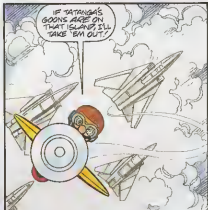
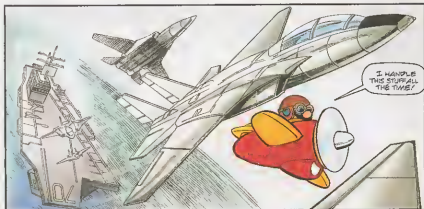
ARE YOU SURE ABOUT THIS?

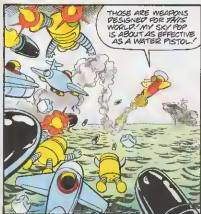
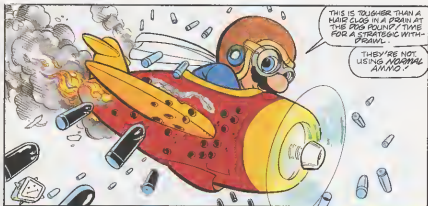
I'VE GOT TO CHECK OUT THE ISLAND, RIGHT? THANKS FOR HELPING ME GET MY SKY FLY OUT OF THAT GADGET!



TRUST ME, KIDDO!







Captain N

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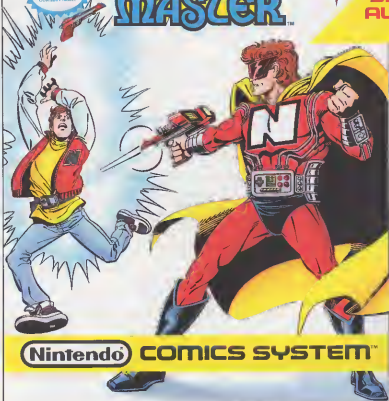


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Dear GAME BOY Writers,

I just bought the first issue of GAME BOY and it's rad. Keep up the good work! The comics are great and the covers are awesome!

Danny Busch
Drexel Hill, PA

We got a ton of mail on our first issue, Dan, but yours was the first letter to arrive, so to you goes the honor of leading off our first letter column. Thanks!

Dear GAME BOY,

Mario and company in the real world? Now there's a concept with potential... for disaster. I read your first issue with a great deal of skepticism, waiting for the story to turn into a mindless mishmash of bad gags. Surprise! You avoided every pitfall! The story "feels" like a great sci-fi adventure — the real people act like real people and Mario and co. act like they would in this strange new world. Terrific. Congratulations. Keep it up.

By the way, I love how the game characters stand out against the real-Earth backgrounds. How do you do that?

Eric Baumgarten
Baltimore, MD

We do it with state-of-the-art graphics computers. Neat, huh?

Dear Valiant,

GAME BOY is really good! When I read the scene wherein Princess Daisy reminds Tatanga that in this world, "you only live once," a chill ran down my spine. It's not often

you see real emotion in comics. Usually, what you get is cardboard clichés. For example, when a super hero learns of the death of a loved one he generally screams "NO-O-O-O!" and punches a wall, smashing it. That seems ridiculous to me. Haven't those writers ever suffered a loss? Is that how they acted? I doubt it. When subtlety is required, forget it. But, you pulled it off in GAME BOY — even with the cartoony characters. I'd give the whole package a perfect 10.

Paul J. Smith
Washington, DC

Thanks, Paul. Our favorite ridiculous cliché in run-of-the mill comics is the obligatory fight between the hero and the guest star before they discover they're on the same side.

Dear VALIANT Ones,

Great work. GAME BOY #1 is destined to become the hot collectible issue of 1990. Mark my words!

Evan Taylor
San Antonio, TX

Okay. We're putting a dozen away in plastic bags. Thanks for the tip.

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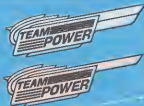
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AN ELITE SQUADRON OF TATANGA'S MINIONS HAVE ESTABLISHED AN ISLAND BASE IN THE PACIFIC! FORTUNATELY, THE AIRCRAFT CARRIER USS NIMITZ WAS ON THE SCENE AND SUPER MARIO EMERGED FROM THE AMARCO GAME BOY TO CHALLENGE THEM! UNFORTUNATELY, HOWEVER...

SUPER MARIO HAS BEEN DEFEATED! YOUR MASTER'S GREATEST ENEMY CRUSHED! NOTHING CAN STOP US NOW!

TATANGA, HAIL! TATANGA, HAIL! VICTORY IS OURS! WE WILL CRUSH HIS ENEMIES! WE WILL RULE THE STARS!

THIS IS GREAT! HERMAN SMIRCH IS FINALLY PART OF THE WINNING TEAM!

YAAA! TATANGA!

TEAM PLAY PART II

SILENT GIANT

YOU ARE NOT ONE OF US! THE BATTLE SONG IS ONLY FOR TATANGA'S LOYAL MINIONS!

YOU' BE SILENT, PIONPI! THE GIANT SERVES OUR MASTER AS WELL! WE SHALL SHARE OUR BATTLE CRY!

GEE... THANKS, GAO!

WHAT A GREAT BUNCH OF GUYS!

MEANWHILE, ON THE HANGAR DECK OF THE USS NIMITZ...

ARE YOU
OKAY,
MARIO?



OTHER THAN THE FACT
THAT MY SKY POP WAS
SHOT OUT FROM UNDER
ME AND I JUST CRASH
LANDED...

...I'M FINE. THANKS
FOR THE CATCH.



WE GOT TROUBLE, GRES!
TATANGA'S GOONS ARE
ON THAT ISLAND AND
THEY'VE GOT WEAPONS
BUILT FOR EARTH-TYPE
COMBAT. I NEED YOUR
SHIP'S WEAPONS TO
FIGHT HIM!

OUR WEAPONS--?
BUT...

HEY, GRES!
WHAT'S
GOING ON?



MARIO, I CAN'T LET ANYBODY
SEE YOU--! I--I DON'T KNOW
WHAT THE REGULATIONS SAY
ABOUT BRINGING UNAUTHORIZED
VIDEO GAME PERSONNEL ABOARD
BUT, I THINK I MIGHT GET IN
BIG TROUBLE!

ALL RIGHT, KID.
I--I'LL GO BACK
INTO SARASA-
LAND, BUT... YOU
HAVEN'T SEEN
BIG TROUBLE
UNTIL YOU'RE
TANGLED
WITH
TATANGA!



MARIO, WAIT! YOU'RE RIGHT! I'M AN ORDNANCE
OFFICER ON A UNITED STATES NAVY WARSHIP. THAT
ISLAND IS UNITED STATES TERRITORY. IF THE
TATANGA WANTS A FIGHT, WE'RE GOING TO GIVE
IT TO HIM!

IT'S A DIRTY JOB,
BUT SOMEONE'S
GOT TO DO IT. LET'S
GET TO WORK!



THE NEXT MORNING, IN THE USS NIMITZ'S
AIR OPERATIONS CENTER...

SIR, I FOUND
THIS ON THE
HANGAR DECK!



MARIO SKY POP DEFENSE SYSTEM

WHAT--?

2X FORWARD MOUNTED
GENERAL ELECTRIC M61A1
VULCAN 20mm CANNONS

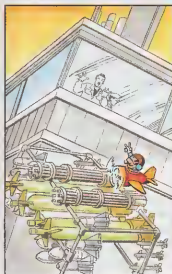


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2X TRIPLE LAUNCHERS
HUGHES AIRCRAFT ASM-65A
HAVERICK AIR-TO-SURFACE
MISSILES.

3X3 HUGHES AIRCRAFT
AIM-ASH PHOENIX
RADAR GUIDED AIR-TO-
AIR MISSILES.



SIR? DID YOU
SEE THAT?

I DIDN'T
SEE ANY-
THING.

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BUT--!

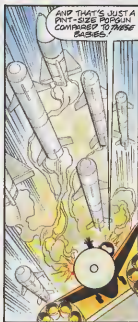
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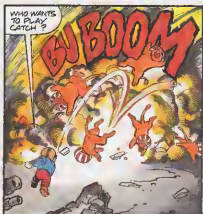
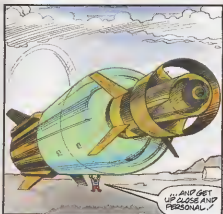
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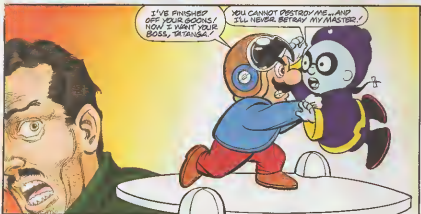
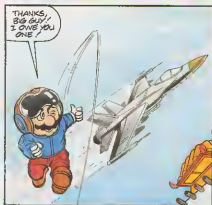
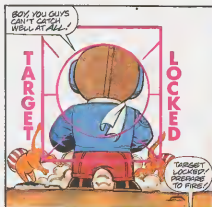
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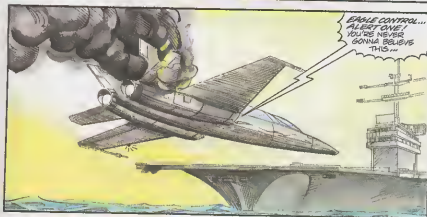
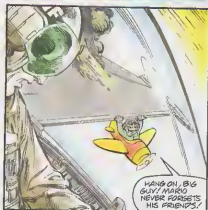
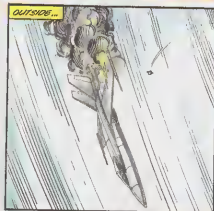
THIS TIME HE
WILL NOT
PE! DEFEAT
ALL FIGHTERS!
ACTIVATE ALL
WEAPONS!











BACK INSIDE THE FORTRESS.

THE BASE IS IN FLAMES! MARIO HAS ESCAPED! WAVES OF AIRCRAFT FROM THE GIANT'S SHIP APPROACH! ALL IS LOST!



NO! WE MUST SET THE SELF-Destruct MECHANISM! OUR BASE MUST NOT FALL INTO GIANT HANDS! BUT, YOU MUST GO! YOU ARE THE CONTACT POINT, YOUR SAFETY IS OF PARAMOUNT IMPORTANCE.

BUT--I CAN'T LET YOU GUYS BE DESTROYED, YOU'RE MY FALS.



CRASH

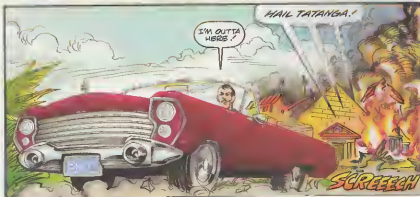
HEY GUYS! I GOT THE CAR! JUMP IN! I'LL GET US OUTTA HERE!



FOOLISH GIANT! WE WILL RE-ENTER THE GATEWAY AND BE LONG GONE BEFORE THE DESTRUCT SEQUENCE COMPLETES. OF COURSE, YOU MUST OBTAIN A NEW GATEWAY IMMEDIATELY.

GATEWAY? YOU MEAN A GAME BOY? DON'T WORRY! YOU GUYS CAN COUNT ON ME. HAIL TATANGA!

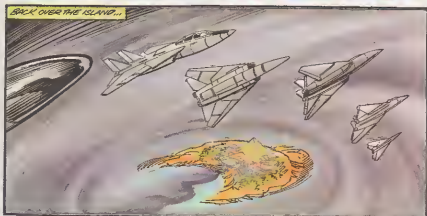
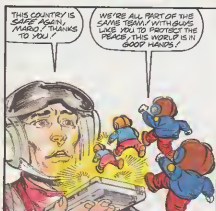
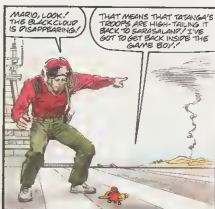
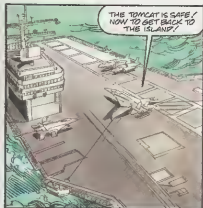
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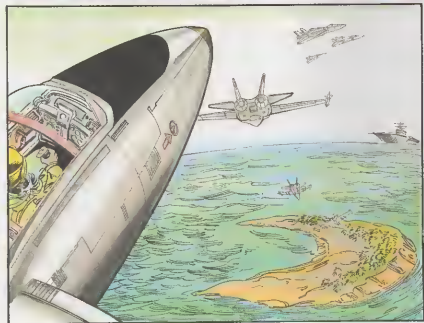
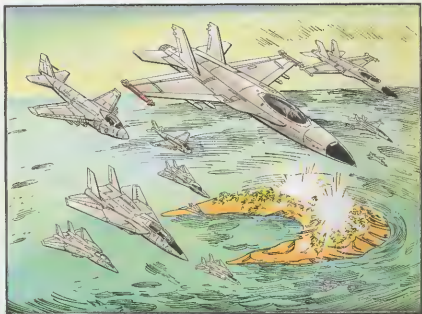


I'M OUTTA HERE!

HAIL TATANGA!

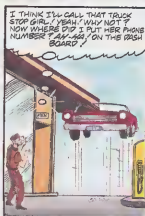
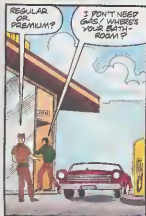
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LATER, SOMEWHERE OVER THE PACIFIC OCEAN...

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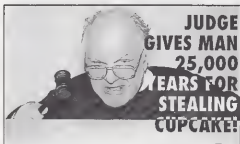
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Think, think, think!

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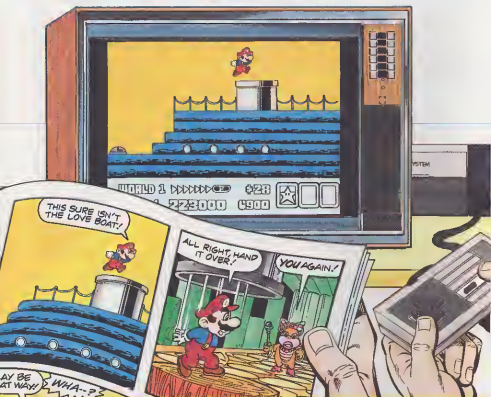


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